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POLICIES AND ACTIONS OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE NATIONS IN THE AREA OF HUMAN RIGHTS HAVE INFLUENCED AND WILL CONTINUE TO INFLUENCE THE FLOW OF UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE TO THOSE NATIONS, ACCORDING TO MR ALEJANDRO ORFILA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES.

MR ORFILA MADE THESE REMARKS TO JOURNALISTS FOLLOWING A PRESS CONFERENCE IN PORT AU PRINCE THE EVE OF HIS JULY 28 DEPARTURE FOR SANTO DOMINGO, SECOND STOP OF AN 8-DAY VISIT TO HISPANIOLA.

IN MR ORFILA'S VIEW, IT IS IMPORTANT NOT TO LOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE UNITED STATES WILL BE INCREASINGLY SHAPED BY ATTITUDES AND PERCEPTIONS OF THE CONGRESS WITH RESPECT TO HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS. ANOTHER IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION, HE CONCLUDED, IS THE FORCE OF AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION NOT ONLY ON THE CONGRESS BUT ALSO ON THE POLICY-MAKING APPARATUS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

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